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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services –MA&UD- Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, former Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripet Municipality, Guntur District – Departmental Action initiated - Enquiry conducted – Further Action Dropped– Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINSTRATION &URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.309 **Dated.11.05 .2022.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG., ACB ,RC.NO.169/RCA-NNL/2005,dt.23.03.2006.
2. Govt.Memo.No.18957/Vig.II/2005, dated.27.12.2006.
3. Proceedings No. 262/CS7/2005, dated: 14.03.2007 of ENC (PH), A.P.
4. G.O.Ms.No.102, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.02.03.2010
5. From the D., ACB , RC.NO.169/RCA-NNL/2005,dt.31.01.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.174, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.24.03.2020
7. Written Statement of Defence from Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, Former Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripet , dated.01.08.2020.
8. GO.Rt.No.368, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept, dt.21.08.2020.
9. GO.Rt.No.521, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept, dt.17.11.2020.
10. Lr.Roc.No.10048/2020/SE, dt.18.08.2021, form Sri G.R.T. OMPRAKASH, the Superintending engineer, Municipal Corporation, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District
11. Govt.Memo.No.18957/Vig.II/2005, dt.15.11.2021.
12. Lr.Roc.No.10048/2020/SE, dt.27.11.2021, form Sri G.R.T. OMPRAKASH, the Superintending engineer, Municipal Corporation, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District
13. Govt.Memo.No.18957/Vig.II/2005, dt.11.03.2022.
14. Written representation.of Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, former Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripeta Municipality, Guntur District, dt.16.03.2022.

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O R D E R:

In the references 1st read above, the DG, ACB, Hyderabad in his Final Report recommended to Sanction Prosecution against the Accused Officer Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, the then Municipal Engineer, Chilakaliurpeta Municipality for acquiring and possessing assets disproportionate to a tune of Rs.21,73,749/- to the known sources of income.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government forwarded the specimen copy of prosecution sanction order against the A.O. Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, former Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripeta Municipality and directed the Engineer-in-chief (Public Health) to accord sanction for prosecution.

3. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-chief (Public Health), in the reference 3rd read above, issued proceedings according sanction of prosecution against the A.O. Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, former Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripeta Municipality.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, Government after following due procedure, issued orders withdrawing prosecution against the A.O. Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, former M.E., Chilakaluripeta Municipality and decided to initiate departmental action on the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income and requested to furnish draft articles of charges against the A.O. for initiation of departmental action.

5. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Director General, ACB, forwarded a copy of DACs along with enclosures against Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, former M.E., Chilakaluripet Municipality on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income.

6. Based on the above charges, Government initiated departmental action against the A.O. Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, former M.E. , Chilakaluripet Municipality duly framing articles of charges vide reference 6th read above, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence and the A.O. submitted the same vide reference 7th read above.

7. Subsequently, vide reference 8th & 9th read above, Sri G.R.T.Om Prakash, Superintending Engineer, Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation was appointed as an Inquiry Officer and Sri B.Ramesh Babu, Inspector of Police, ACB, Nellore was appointed as presenting officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, former M.E., Chilakaluripet Municipality.

8. In the reference 10th read above, the Enquiry Officer submitted his enquiry report and reported that, on the basis of documentary and as per the reports and evidences adduced, the charge against Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, the then Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripeta Municipality is not held proved.

9. After examination of the Enquiry report, the Government in consultation with the Advisory body observed certain factors and decided to seek further clarification in the matter. Accordingly, while informing the same, the Inquiry Officer was requested to furnish his further clarification/ specific remarks on said factors., vide reference 11th read above and the same was furnished by him vide reference 12th read above.

10. After following due procedure, the Goverment accepted the findings of the I.A along with his further clarification/specific remarks and communicated the same to the A.O. Sri Y.V. Koteswara Rao, former Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripet Municipality, Guntur Dist, under Rule 21(2) of A.P. Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 13th read above., for offering his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and his further clarification in the matter.

11. In the reference 14th read above, Sri Y.V. Koteswara Rao, former Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripet Municipality, Guntur Dist. submitted his written representation and stated that he accepted both the findings of Inquiry Officer and his specific remarks and requested the Government to drop further action against him in his matter.

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12. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri Y.V. Koteswara Rao, former Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripet Municipality, Guntur Dist., as the charge is held not proved against him on the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income.

13. The Engineer-in-Chief (public health), Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y.V.Koteswara Rao, the then Municipal Engineer, Chilakaluripeta Municipality now working as Executive Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation
- **through** ENC (PH), A.P, Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), AP, Guntur.

Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, 5th building, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER.